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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 20, 2002, and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed September 24, 2004, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following document which was cited in a recent Office Action in co-pending application No. 10/129,126:

U.S. Patent No. 4,102,819 (PETROW), July 25, 1978.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above patent.

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A copy of the above-noted patent is attached and listed on a PTO-1449 Form, which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to sign and initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next communication from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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